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A VERY BAD BREAK

Was That Which Placed a Missouri Farmer in the Clutches of Uncle Sam.

As a result of offering to sell to the United States government information which would tend to the arrest and conviction of a gang of counterfeiters, John Janisch of Kirksville is now in jail at Macon, Mo.

Recently circulars emanating from New York were distributed throughout Missouri, representing a scheme by which those who availed themselves of it might become rich. The writer of the circular stated that for nearly twenty-five years he had been employed in the Bureau of Engraving at Washington. He said that he could manufacture bills of \$1, \$5, and \$10 denomination which, he said, could not be told from the genuine. Janisch, according to his story, forwarded \$20 to secure some of the spurious bills. In a few days he received a statement that some old, worn out bills would be sent him, and if he could dispose of them successfully, a larger amount would be forwarded him. Janisch, after forwarding the \$20 wrote the Treasury Department at Washington stating that for \$200 he could furnish information concerning the counterfeiters. Secret Service Agent Murphy of St. Louis investigated the affair with the result that Janisch was arrested. In the eyes of the law a person who aids in a fraud is equally guilty with the perpetrators of it, and it is upon this statute that Janisch is held.

Hot Shot for "Smoothy."

The *Social Evening Sentinel* says: "The *Sentinel* has no war to make on Democrats, and it is in a spirit of kindness that we offer a few suggestions for the good of the cause which we hope William Ford Stone will heed. Ex-Gov. Stone is becoming a con summation nuisance. He is a brainy man, and could be of great help to his party if he could properly apply himself. His fights however during the past few years, indeed since he first became a prominent public character, have been chiefly on Democratic lines. Before he left his congressional district it was torn into fragments. The people now on earth will never forget his bitter attacks upon Judge Marshall. He accused the Judge, when a candidate, of being the tool of corporations and many other things. His foolish war on Phelps, Governor Stephens and others, proving harmful to the party. How long will Stone keep up this racket? How long will the people tolerate it? Stone must behave himself or he will soon be suspected of being an enemy in disguise, a tool of the Republicans and a paid employee of Mark Hanna."

E. W. Fentze & Co.'s Big Sale.

Never before have such inducements been offered to the people of Cape Girardeau and vicinity than are now placed before the public by this enterprising firm. During their years of business they have never before offered such real bargains in the dry goods and clothing line as they now place before the people for ten days only, commencing on July 23 and ending August 1st. The cause of this sale is due to an over-stocked house and in order to make more room they have selected these ten days in which to dispose of a great part of these goods at almost a sacrifice. The goods are not old or shop worn but consist of a fresh, new and up-to-date stock, but it is necessary for them to make more room in as short a time as possible, hence they offer such flattering bargains and no doubt they will dispose of the greater part of this large stock in less than the specified time. Such prices were never before equaled in this city and a visit to their store and an examination of the goods will convince any one that this is a real clearance sale and not merely an advertising scheme to dispose of goods.

Attempted Suicide.

Dexter Messenger (Thursday): "Mrs. Hill, wife of a liverman at Bloomfield, made an attempt to commit suicide in that city yesterday. The weapon used was a 38-caliber revolver but her aim was so bad that the ball only passed through her clothing and barely grazed the flesh. She had been sick for two weeks, and came to the conclusion she was neglected. Yesterday she learned her husband would have for a passenger in his hack for Dexter, a woman whom she did not admire. She tried to dissuade him from bringing the woman, but he would not listen to her appeal. Shortly after his hack left Bloomfield she procured the pistol and made an attempt on her life."

A HOME INSTITUTION.

Receives a Nice Compliment from a State Official.

The following letter has been handed the *Democrat* for publication. It contains a high compliment to the efficiency of one of our home institutions in which many persons are financially interested, and the officers of the institution referred to have every reason to feel flattered.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 16, 1900.
Mr. J. H. Rider,
Press, Cape Girardeau B. & L. Ass'n
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—This Bureau caused an examination to be made of your association June 1, 1900. I beg leave to call your attention to the following tables:

RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 339.32
Loans on real estate.....	63,125.00
Loans on stock.....	1,500.00
Due from members undoubted.....	548.05
Real estate.....	5,631.41
Stock loans.....	2,300.00
Total.....	\$74,743.78

LIABILITIES.	
Dues, no deduction.....	\$50,257.97
Due borrowers.....	1,002.50
Borrowed money.....	5,300.00
Surplus.....	18,064.55
Accrued interest.....	98.46
Total.....	\$74,743.78

Your association is in a prosperous condition. You have an efficient secretary and your books are in good condition. Very respectfully,
W. R. BASKETT,
Bureau of Bldg. & Loan Supervision

Easy Answered.

Ste. Genevieve Fair Play: Why has the Democratic convention excited so much more attention than the Republican?

This is easy. It is because the free people of the country, people who do not wear the collar of a boss, were surprised and chagrined to note how a portion of their fellow citizens so meekly bowed their necks for the yoke Bryan wanted to place on it. While it was known that the orator from the State had much influence with his followers, it pained intelligent men to see that they were so ready to surrender their individuality and allow their leader to be the whole thing. Another reason was that people, especially those of the state of Missouri, were anxious to see just how much nerve the Bryanites had in the matter of denouncing trusts, when a Democratic legislature and a Democratic Governor were responsible for the existence in this state of one of the largest trusts in the west. There are other reasons, but these will do for the present.

Admits He Was Drunk.

This story comes from Owensboro, Ky.:

Rev. E. P. Crow, the young pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church, who was overcome by intoxicants at Evansville this week, in a card which will appear tomorrow morning in the local papers, acknowledges his unfortunate yielding to intoxicating liquors. He says that it was by the advice of his physician that he had used liquor at all. He regrets the happening, and proposes to relinquish his credentials as a minister of the Gospel, thus waiving a public church trial, and retiring from the ministry. He states that he proposes to retrieve his record and win back the respect and confidence of the people. Strong sympathy is felt for the brilliant but unfortunate young minister.

Usually when ministers get drunk they say they were drugged, had a fit of mental derangement, or something else. The honesty of Mr. Crow in owning up that he was intoxicated instead of trying to lie out of it will win him respect and sympathy. People should remember that ministers are but men after all, and should not judge them too harshly.

A Peculiar Case

A story rather out of the ordinary, and which may be taken with some grains of allowance, comes from Perryville. If it is true it goes to show that some wives have more influence over their husbands dead, than when in the flesh. Eugene Blane did not get along well with his wife and they separated. Mrs. Blane frequently threatened that when she died she would come back and haunt her husband and make life as miserable for as possible for him. Shortly after the separation the woman died. Recently Blane made an almost successful attempt at suicide by cutting his throat. He says he was driven to the rash act by the ghost of his late wife which persistently haunted him. It seems that Mrs. Blane was a woman of her word.

A DOWNRIGHT FLUKE

The Strikers Have Virtually Admitted the Weakness of their Position.

It will be remembered that the St. Louis strikers claimed that something like 200 men had been employed by the Transit Company in violation of the agreement of July 2, and that they said that they were ready to furnish the names of these men on demand.

The latest manifesto from these people contains the following:

It is conceded by the company that men were employed in violation of the terms of the agreement of July 2. The number thus employed is not important. There are enough violations admitted to constitute a breach of faith on the part of the company.

As a matter of fact the company conceded nothing of the sort, and this statement cannot be regarded as a deliberate attempt to deceive the people. The promise to furnish the names of the 200 men is majestically waved to one side with the remark, "the number thus employed is not important." This is a plain, straight fall down for the strikers and will be so regarded. This is one of the cases where, to use the language of the immortal Webster, "the conduct of the war has not come up of the lofty and high-sounding phrases of the manifesto."

The Old Story.

Globe-Democrat: May Jaquins, a young woman from Fredericktown, Mo., died at the City Hospital late Sunday night of blood poisoning. There was some mystery surrounding the girl's death, which, however, was dispelled by an investigation made yesterday. The young woman came to St. Louis and took rooms at 225 Olive street. Wednesday she gave birth to a baby girl, and was attacked the following day with puerperal fever. Being without funds, she was sent Saturday to the City Hospital. During her illness the girl was attended by Dr. G. M. Newell, of 1520 Locust street. The unfortunate girl was an orphan. Her only relative, an aunt, resides at Winona, Mo. During her stay at the Olive street house, the girl received several letters from Walter Blaylock, of Fredericktown, and it was upon advice received from him that the girl was removed to the City Hospital.

Strange Accident.

A dispatch from Chester, Pa., says: William B. Wright of North Sixty-fourth street, Philadelphia, met with one of the most remarkable accidents ever reported, and is at the Chester Hospital. He boarded a train for Elkton, Md., and soon after leaving the Broad Street Station went to sleep with his head resting on his arm, on the window sill of the car. He was awakened just before reaching Chester with a stinging sensation in one of his hands, and with blood all over his face and clothing. He found that the arm was broken at the wrist, the hand terribly lacerated and the blood streaming from a fresh cut.

How the accident occurred no one seems to know. No passenger trains passed up the road while he was coming down, but there has been a freight train, and whether he struck the train or got his hand too far out and struck the Eddystone Bridge is not known. It is thought he will lose the use of his hand.

Illinois Feels the China Troubles.

A dispatch from Alto Pass, Ill. says that the disturbances in China have so seriously affected the ginseng market that the product is hardly salable. Many local dealers of Southern Illinois, who bought the root from the diggers before the drop, are now compelled to sell at a great loss. The diggers have been receiving \$4.75 a pound for the dry roots. A traveling representative of a Cairo firm says that he is buying heavily at low prices in anticipation of an advance to the old price as soon as the market is open again in China. Practically all of the ginseng from this country is shipped to China.

Danger in Them.

Ste. Genevieve News: Whilst pumping air into a lighted gasoline lamp last Friday night, the pump broke and the gas which escaped therefrom, ignited and burnt Edward Sexauer who was preparing the lamp for the night.

These lamps, of late have grown in favor with the people in Ste. Genevieve as they make a very pretty and bright light, and it is said that they are not dangerous if the instructions are followed, but it appears that in all things, people will become more or less careless in the handling of dangerous articles when used continually.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Cape Girl Becomes the Bride of an Oklahoma Business Man.

A very pretty wedding took place at 7:30 last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaeger on Broadway, the contracting parties being Miss Lizzie Jaeger and Adolph Lindorfer, a prominent young business man of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The wedding was a private affair, only the relatives of the parties and a few very intimate friends being present.

The parlors had been beautifully decorated with plants and flowers by the skillful hands of Miss Gussie Kollas of St. Louis, and a perfect bowser of beauty presented itself to the admiring gaze of those who were present on the happy occasion. As Mrs. August Shivelbine played the wedding march, the young couple came into the parlor and took their station, accompanied by Louis Krueger as groomsmen and Miss Mollie McClure as maid of honor. In a few moments the Rev. Lobeck, pastor of the Lutheran Church had pronounced the words which united the couple in the bonds of matrimony and then friends and relatives crowded around to offer congratulations and good wishes. A magnificent supper had been prepared to which the wedding party sat down, and owing to the abundance of delicacies both liquid and solid, it required some time to do them full justice.

A number of elegant presents were received among which might be mentioned:

Joe Jaeger, \$200; Wm. Shivelbine, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shivelbine, silver tea set; Chas. Desselman, cut glass tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lindorfer, toilet set; Alvina Lindorfer, toilet set; Flora and Doris Lindorfer, cake plates; Martha Lindorfer, preserve dishes; Helen, Amanda and Anna Jaeger, set of table linen; Hermine Goldmacher, water set; Mr. and Mrs. C. Haman, silver coffee spoons; Louis Krueger, china clock; Miss E. G. Kollas, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. John Jaeger, marble clock; Miss A. Bremmerman, silver salt and pepper; Miss Mollie McClure, fancy vases; Miss Genie Schaefer, fancy cake plates; Mrs. Ruppert, table linen.

Among the guests present were, Mrs. E. G. Kollas and Miss Gussie Kollas, of St. Louis; C. Desselman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shivelbine, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haman, Mr. and Mrs. John Jaeger, Miss Alvina Bremmerman, Miss Genie Schaefer, Mrs. Ruppert, Mrs. M. Kollas, Miss H. Goldmacher, parents, brothers and sisters of bride and groom.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaeger is one of the most beautiful women in this city and has a host of friends who love and esteem her for her many charming qualities of mind and heart. The lucky groom is a Cape boy, having been born and raised here. Several years ago he went to Oklahoma City where he now has charge of an important department of a large mercantile house.

The happy couple will leave on the War Eagle tomorrow night for St. Louis and will proceed from there to Oklahoma City, and the sincere wishes of many friends for their health, happiness and prosperity will follow them to their new home.

A Sensible Judge.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said Judge Jelke in the court of common pleas at Cincinnati, "no one believes in maintaining the dignity of the court more than I do, but in this weather I think some liberties should be permitted. Those of you who wish may take your coats off." No move. Assistant City Solicitor Wade Ellis: "Does that also apply to the counsel?"

Judge Jelke said: "Yes, that also applies to the counsel." Instantly several coats were shed and an array of shirtings in all degrees of sound, from the calico to the silence of white, was displayed. The jury, however, still hesitated.

"For fear there may be any hesitation," said the humane judge, "I'll take off my coat myself."

Principal and defendant, witness, jurymen and stenographer soon "peeled," and in one moment were comfortable.

Killed By a Street Car.

Michael Schaefer received a telegram from Cairo this morning informing him of the death of his son Edward, who was killed by a street car in that city Thursday night. No particulars were given in the dispatch.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment and the funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from the family residence.

MISSOURI CROP CONDITIONS.

Corn Much Benefited by Rains. An Encouraging Report.

From the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin, Missouri section:

In the east, central and southeastern counties there has generally been sufficient moisture for corn and the crop continues in excellent condition except in the southeastern counties where the fields are very weedy. Where good rains have fallen during the past two days it is believed comparatively little damage will result from recent drought.

Cotton in the southeastern counties has been worked out and its condition is much improved. The week has been exceptionally favorable for oat harvest and haying, except in a few of the southeastern counties where work was somewhat retarded by showers.

Oats are about all cut and stacked and haying is well advanced. Many correspondents report the hay crop much better than was expected. Threshing of wheat and oats has progressed well with good yields as a rule. Flax is also being threshed and is yielding well. In many of the northern and western counties pastures and gardens were becoming very dry, but will be revived by the recent rains.

SERIOUS FIRE LAST TUESDAY.

Wm. C. Bergmann of Broadway the Sufferer.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning a fire broke out in the building of Wm. C. Bergmann on Broadway, and for a time it looked as though there would be a serious conflagration. The wind was blowing, the sparks were carried to adjacent houses, and in several cases the roofs caught fire but no damage of any consequence was done to them.

Owing to the excellent work of the fire department the blaze was confined to the Bergmann building. The fire was hot, the sun was not much cooler, but the firemen stuck to their work nobly until the danger was averted. The upper part of the building was badly damaged. The roof was burned off and the walls, ceiling and floors in the second story were much burned. The lower portion which was occupied by Mr. Bergmann as a general store was damaged to some extent by water.

There is insurance to the amount of \$2000 on the building, placed in the St. Louis Mutual through the agency of A. Vasterling. There is no insurance on the stock.

When the fire broke out the citizens gathered, and willing hands soon carried out most of the goods which were conveyed to a place of safety. Much of this stock is damaged slightly, and what was left in the store was soaked with water.

The origin of the fire could not be definitely learned, but it was supposed to be a defective flue in the rear of the room on the second floor. The house of Judge Ross just on the east had its roof slightly damaged.

NEGRO KILLED AT COMMERCE.

He was Spoiling for Trouble and got a Large Dose of It.

News has reached here of the killing of a negro at Commerce on Saturday by a white man named Ferguson. The name of the negro was not learned. It appears that the two men had some words and Ferguson not desiring to have any trouble warned the negro to get him alone and walked off down the street. The negro followed him and drawing a knife threatened the other with all sorts of bodily harm. Ferguson stopped, turned around and said, "Look here nigger, you better go away and let me alone." The other advanced with an oath and another threat, when Ferguson drew a big 44 pistol and shot the negro in the mouth. The bullet tore off the top of the man's head and killed him instantly.

Must Pay for His Own Hanging.

The Globe-Democrat of yesterday says: "A decision rendered in the case of the State of Missouri against the estate of Arthur Duestrow, in which the State was allowed \$5000 on its claim to cover the expense of trial and execution of Arthur Duestrow. The judgment was however placed in the third class, and the claims of medical attendants and undertakers will be allowed before the claim of the State of Missouri. The suit has been pending in the circuit court for several years."

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

City's Chief Executive Makes Several Recommendations to the Council.

The regular council meeting was held last night and the usual routine business transacted. Among the more important matters coming before the meeting was the annual message submitted by Mayor Coerver in which a number of recommendations were made.

It was recommended that the city jail and market house be torn down and another building erected on the square, but down closer to Spanish street.

It was suggested that the new building be used as a police station and for fire department purposes for the first ward. The council concurred in the recommendation and the matter was referred to the building committee to investigate as to the cost of the new structure. This committee will make a report at a subsequent meeting.

It was also recommended that Main street be opened from Broadway to Mill street; that Spanish and Aquamsi streets be reconstructed, and that the city purchase a crusher for crushing macadam. These matters will be given attention by the council.

BRYANITE PALAVER.

Some Comments on the "Platform" Adopted at Kansas City.

Those who have carefully read the Bryanite platform adopted at Kansas City must have concluded that it is one of the most remarkable documents ever thrust upon a weary people. It is a document of bombast and bluster from beginning to end, and a party that would go into a campaign standing upon such a platform, deserves just what will overtake the Bryanites, an ignominious defeat. It is only necessary to call attention now to one of the planks in this structure. In speaking of trusts it is said:

They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their insatiable greed is checked, all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the Republic destroyed.

It must have been in order to save the Republic that Governor Stephens and a democratic legislature inflicted upon the people of Missouri the greatest trust in the State, the St. Louis Transit Company. With the details of this shameful deed in front of them, and with the New York Ice Trust and other similar organizations off to one side, but in plain view, how could any party be so hypocritical as to put such a plank in its platform. A Democrat talking against trusts gives an honest man a severe pain in the domus. Do the followers of Bryan think they can humbug the people with such rot as this?

The Editors Pants.

The gentlemen who run the two papers at Perryville are twitting each other with their poverty. The Sun man said something which drew the following from the presiding genius of the Republic:

True, Murph, we needed a pair of pants, that's the reason we bought, but then we were not so badly in need of them as you were at one time, at least there were no holes in the bosom of our old ones.

The Bee Has Gone.

Bloomfield Vindicator: Ben Adams of the Cape Democrat is said to have a senatorial bee in his bonnet. Why not? Ben is a thorough Republican and has been long in the harness, and his party could not do better than award him this honor. Of course he will have to consult George Lee about his election.

The bee did buzz around for awhile, but it flew away and lighted on Joseph W. Caldwell.

Here are the Tickets.

Republican—McKinley and Roosevelt.

Democratic—Bryan and Stevenson. Fusion-Populist—Bryan and Towne. Prohibition—Wooley and Metcalf. Middle-of-the-Road-Populists—Barker and Donnelly.

Silver Republicans—Bryan and Stevenson.

Socialist Labor—Harriman and Hayes.

De Leon Socialists—Maloney and Remmell.

United Christian—Swallow and Wooley.

Social Democracy of America—Debs and Harriman.

A Good Investment.

40 acres of good land for sale near East Cape Girardeau, Ill. Thirty acres in corn and ten acres in timber. All good land. For particulars see or address Mrs. S. A. BOWMAN, Cape Girardeau, Mo.